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Sustainable Eau Claire Awards

Do you know of someone or a business that has achieved sustainability success that deserves public recognition?

For the fourth year, the City of Eau Claire's Sustainability Advisory Committee will issue the Sustainable Eau Claire Awards. They recognize individuals, businesses, and organizations that are committed to creating a more sustainable Eau Claire. Possible selection categories include:

- Clean-up or Beautification
- Energy: Renewables, Efficiency or Conservation
- Environmental Education
- Exceptional Natural Resources Steward
- ❖ Green Building Design
- Green Products or Practices
- Local, Sustainable, Healthy Food
- Transportation Innovations
- Waste Reduction, Composting or Recycling
- ❖ Water Quality or Water Conservation
- Student Leadership in Sustainability

The awards are also meant to encourage residents, businesses, community groups, and others to implement similar actions. This year the committee is again placing special emphasis on renewable energy, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution by designating 2019 as the "year towards a renewable city".

The award ceremony will be held on <u>World Environment Day</u>, on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 with a theme of "Join us to Fight Air Pollution". Applications are due by Tuesday, May 14, 2019 by 5:00pm.

Please visit the <u>program website</u> or search under "Sustainable Eau Claire Awards" on the City's homepage for more information on how to apply.

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